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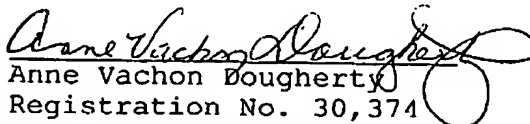
Claims 1-31 were pending in the patent application. By this amendment, Applicants cancel Claims 15-17, 27 and 29-31. All remaining claims have been allowed. Claim 18 has been amended to include all limitations of Claim 15 from which it previously depended. Applicants believe that all remaining claims are allowable. ; therefore, currently pending are Claims 1-8, 10-19 and 21-22.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants request entry of the amendments and issuance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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